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Corey Heaps, Vice President
Castle Valley Mining LLC
2352 North 7th Street, Unit B
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

Subject: Abatement of NOV #10068, Castle Valley Mining LLC, Bear Canyon Mine,
C/015/0025, Task ID #3662, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Heaps:

On October 19, 2010 the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining received an amendment from Castle Valley Mining LLC for the abatement of NOV # 10068. The amendment proposed to revise maps and text in Chapter 7 of the MRP.

The Division has identified a deficiency that must be addressed prior to receiving final approval. The deficiency is provided as an attachment to this letter.

The plans as submitted are denied. Please resubmit the entire application by no later than January 6, 2011.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5262 or April Abate at (801) 538-5214.

Sincerely,

James D. Smith
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Price Field Office
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Deficiency List

Task No. #3662

The members of the review team include the following individuals:

April Abate [AA]

The following deficiencies need to be corrected prior to the approval of this amendment:

[R645-301.521]: Surface Facilities Map, Plate 5-2C: There are lines labeled as -o-, which are not labeled on the map legend and it is not clear what they are meant to represent. Furthermore, there are lines denoted as -F-, presumably fuel lines originating from the fuel tanks, but those are not marked on the legend. The haul roads on these maps are also a little difficult to follow since there are contour lines that between the boundary lines of the roads. The roads on the maps would be more readable if these contour lines were removed from between the road boundaries.

[R645-301-526, -301-528]: On page 5A-2 that was submitted, the first sentence mentions that reclamation is expected in 2012 implying that all the structures listed on Table 5A-1 will be removed in 2012. If this statement is incorrect, it should be removed from the plan.